

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ron Rymon  
Serial No.: 10/087,990  
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Art Unit: 2194  
Examiner: Phuong N. Hoang  
Confirmation No.: 4478  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ROLE GROUPING  
BY SHARED RESOURCE UTILIZATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

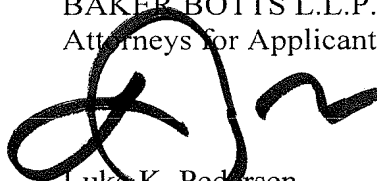
**Notice of Appeal**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated January 5, 2010 rejecting pending Claims 1-27 and 29-35.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$540.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. Although no other fee is believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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